



Attorney's Docket No.: 00167-492001
Client Ref. No.: 02-31-0592

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SPINAL FLUID INTRODUCTION, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on February 23, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/782,900 and was amended on September 11, 2006.
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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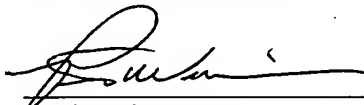
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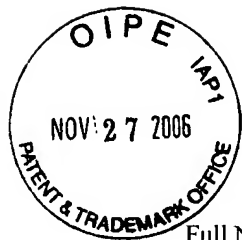
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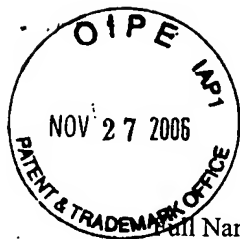
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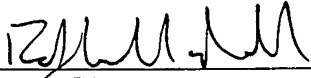


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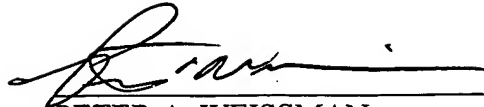
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, Peter A. Weissman, of 81 Stage Coach Road, North Andover, MA 01845 hereby assign to SMITH & NEPHEW, INC., a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 1450 Brooks Road, Memphis, TN 38116, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled SPINAL FLUID INTRODUCTION, filed February 23, 2004, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/782,900, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

DATE: 10/18/06



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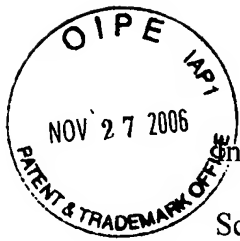
On 10/18/06, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of MASS., there personally appeared PETER WEISSMAN personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, who acknowledged having executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on this Assignment, the person or the entity upon behalf of which he acted, executed this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Notary Public

MARIE P. CONNER
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 9/18/09



In re Application of:

Scarborough et al.

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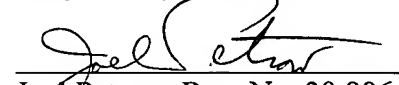
CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

The assignee of the above-entitled application, Smith & Nephew, Inc., hereby gives its consent to amend the above-entitled application to add Peter A. Weissman as an inventor.

Included with this consent is a copy of the original assignment executed by the original inventors and an assignment executed by Mr. Weissman. The original assignment was recorded on June 9, 2004 at the USPTO and has a reel number of 015451 and a frame number of 0052.

Date: 18 OCT 06

Respectfully submitted,


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